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ACCESS TO RECOVERY II

PROVIDER ALERT

January 15, 2009

SUBJECT: Co-Occurring Intensive Outpatient Services

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 19, 2009

Effective January 19, 2009, the maximum number of units (sessions) available under the Co-Occurring Intensive Outpatient (COD-IOP) service will be limited to 24 units over an eight-week period. Currently, providers are able to request an additional 12 units for a total of 36 units of COD-IOP. The additional 12 units will no longer be available. However, DMHAS has confidence that appropriate referrals will be made to outpatient treatment services following discharge from COD-IOP.

Providers who are certified to provide COD-IOP services under ATR II will receive an updated rate schedule reflecting the new service maximum.

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